

THE SANCTUARY

Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 5, 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God.

How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God.”

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Dusenbury

Leader: God keeps God's promises.

People: **And in God's promises, we find our peace, our hope,
and our strength. Amen.**

* HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

No. 374

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Malambri

No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 11:10-15

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL MEDITATION

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

“I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like you. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship you, Almighty God; there is none like You. I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like you. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship you, Almighty God; there is none like You. You alone are worthy, Christ, the Lord. “I worship You, Almighty God; there is none like you. I worship You, O Prince of Peace; that is what I want to do. I give You praise for You are my righteousness. I worship you, Almighty God; there is none like You. We give You all the glory, we give you all the glory, we give You all the glory, Christ, the Lord”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 23:19

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Standing on the Word”

Dusenbury

OFFERTORY

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

arr. Raney

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most loving Father, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of you, and to cast all our cares onto you who cares for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which you have manifested to us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 140

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,

the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

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* POSTLUDE

“Find Us Faithful”

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***Rise in body or spirit.**

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Brown

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG

“Holy Water”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG

“Where You Are”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

“Good To Be Alive”

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 13:25-33

MESSAGE

“Scapegoats and Spies: Part 2”

Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SONG

“The Blessing”

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENEDICTION

***Rise in body or spirit.**

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation

Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Sam Hale,
Becky Forrest, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Dave Poe, family and friends on the passing of his wife, Delores Poe (Murrells Inlet, SC); and, to family and friends on the death of Margot Davison (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ District Superintendent Steve Brown has authorized a called **Charge Conference** meeting to be part of the regularly scheduled Church Council meeting at 6 PM on Monday, May 6. The purposes of the Charge Conference shall be to 1) elect new officers to serve the church to replace those that have left or can no longer serve; and 2) set the salary for the newly appointed Associate Pastor. All are welcome to attend the Charge Conference and Church Council meeting; only members of the Charge Conference are eligible to vote.

■ **Sisters in Faith** will be gathering this Wednesday, May 8., at 11:30 AM. The St. James High School choir will perform and we would like to show them our appreciation by having a good turnout, so be sure to invite your friends and neighbors. This will be followed by our always delicious luncheon. Please bring a sweet or savory dish to share as we fellowship together.

■ Each year, **Epworth Children's Home** provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. Next Sunday, May 12 2024, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering.

■ Do you have a **graduate this year**? Email Brandy Streett at brandys@belinumc.org so your graduate can be included on Graduate Sunday, June 2.

Dates to Remember

- May 6, 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- May 6, 1 PM: Art Angels (FLC)
- May 7, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- May 7, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- May 8, 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- May 8, 11:30 AM: Sisters in Faith (FLC)
- May 8, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

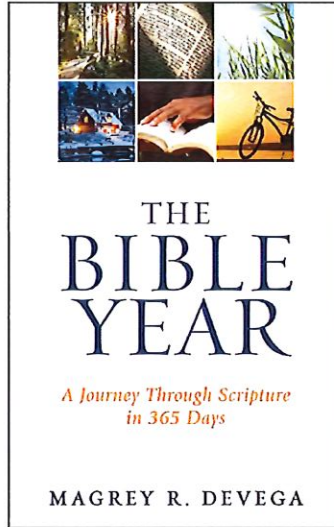
Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

Readings for week of May 6, 2024

Monday, May 6 - Numbers 8:1 to 10:36
Tuesday, May 7 - Numbers 11:1 to 14:45
Wednesday, May 8 - Numbers 15:1 to 18:32
Thursday, May 9 - Numbers 19:1 to 21:35
Friday, May 10 - Numbers 22:1 to 25:18
Saturday, May 11 - Numbers 26:1 to 31:54
Sunday, May 12 - Numbers 32:1 to 36:13

Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, May 7 - Zoom at 6 PM
- Wednesday, May 8 - Dinner for Eight (preregister on "NOW" button at belinumc.org)



IN MEMORIAM
Delores Poe
April 27, 2024

IN MEMORIAM
Margot Davison
April 28, 2024



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